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### ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinaman found searching for froga by tho aid of a lamp was charged at the Magistracy to-day with being a rogue and vagabond and was remanded.

For stealing a leather pocket-book from the Kowlcon agent of the M.B.K. an office , hoy was convicted at the Magistracy to-day but discharged with a caution by Mr E. R. Hallifax.

SPEED OF WILD DUCKS.

In Dead Calm They Average 58 Miles an Hour.

My observations were made with mallard and widgeon just off the sea, and coming in at the evening flight, such birds not having got fully under way, having traveled frout two miles or a mile and a half, according to the state of the tide. The , times varied from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  miles an hour in the teeth of a hurricane to 190 miles an hour with half a gale driving them forward, their speed with a full gate being below this. In a dead clim they average 58 miles an not travelling at top speed. Other species of duck fly much faster than this, the speed of a merganser going down wind being something terrific, and if I mentioned my rough calculations made as to his speed with a stiff breeze behind him no one would believe me, so I will refrain from doing so. One day in March, when a fresh breeze was blowing down the Hoy Sound, in Orkney, mergansers, were lost sight of in five seconds after passing the point upon which I was sitting. They are without doubt the fastest of our web-footed birds,

The speed at which birds are travelling is very deceptive; for instance, swallows appear to be going very fast but rarely attain a speed of 30-miles an hour, whereas wild goese appear to be travelling very slowly when seen at a distance, but see them passing over you at dawn about fifty yards overhead and their wings look like flywheels, giving the birds the appearance of huge bees in the half-light, so fast are their wings vibrating,-A correspondent to The Scotsman.

although other of the diving ducks, such

as the golden-eye, fly at an enormous

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg a Bill has been presented to the Duma that provides that legislation in regard to Finland, except in connexion with purely local affairs, shall be vested in the Imperial Legislature. The Finnish diet will elect one member to the Council of the Empire and five representatives to the Duma. Dispatches from Helsingfors state that the Absorption Bill, under which all legislation not dealing with purely local affairs would be vested in the imperial Legislature, his been received colmy, although it is generally regarded as a final assault on the liberties of Finland.

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In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

THE Petition for an Order confirming the Special Resolution harein reducing the Capital of the above-named Company to \$300,010 having been heard before the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and the Special Resolution having been duly confirmed by the said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sum of \$5 as Capital will be returned and paid on 8th April, 1910, to all Shareholders (standing on the register) of shares of the value of \$10 each and \$5 bonus to all Shareholders of April, 1910. "All Shareholders must produce their Scrip for endorsement upon clock has been made, and it will go several making application for payment as above, hundred years without winding.

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NOTICE.

NG KAI, Secretary and Manager The SEZ YUP STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED, hereby give notice that in consequence of the opinion of the above said Company desiring that the name of the S.S. TAK HING be changed to HING LEE I have applied to the Board Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship TAK HING aforesaid of Hongkong, official number 109874, of gross tonnage 617 tons, register tonnage 397 tons, heretofore owned by the SZE YUP S. S. COMPANY, LIMITED, whose registered office is at 29 Connaught Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for permission to change her name to HING LEE aforesaid and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong, as owned Limited, aforesaid.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days radium is valuable, it is said, in the treatfrom the appearance of this Advertisement. Hongkong, April 1, 1910.

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OTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the steam-turbine. We read further: FORTY - FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No.: 2. Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, Directors together with the Statements of Account to Slat December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comthe 18th April, both days inclusive.

C. MONTAGUE EDE. Hongkong, March 23, 1909.

By Order of the Board,

INVENTIONS OF THE PUTURE.

Under this heading, Thomas A. Edison's forecast of the manner in which we may be going to solve some of our present industrial. and scientific problems is published in The Independent in the form of an interview with Mr Edison, who afterwards, it is stated, rovised and corrected the manuscript. The article runs, in part, as follows :

"Among the many problems which await solution in the future, one of the most important is to get the full value out of fuel. The wastefulness of our present me thods of combustion is tromendous. pound of coal has enough energy in it to carry itself around the world. "We are able to extract only a small fraction of its heat and power; the greater part goes to waste. Our best steam-engines use about 15 per. cent, of the energy of the coal they con sume. With gas-engines probably 20 to

25 per cent, of the energy is utilized. "There are various methods being tried out to convert coal directly into electricity without the use of a boiler-eliminating fire and steam. Some of these are oxidation methods. They are scientifically successful, though not ret commercially successful. Oxidation is, of course, a form of combustion. It is slow burning. The only difference between rusting, burning, and exploding is the speed of the chemical reaction. Explosives burn very fast, and though they are used to some extent as fue in the propulsion of torpedoes, they are not economical. There is not as much power in a ton of 40 per cent. dynamite as there is in a ton of coal. Everything in nature would burn up if it were not for the fact that nearly everything except coal is already burned up. Iron would burn and MANTLA: Messrs Macondray & make a good fuel-if in a very fine powder -but it has 'already' been consumed in

> light; it is the storage battery of the sun. to which we owe about all our energy. "We may discover the germ of getting all the power from fuel to-morrow; and then again it may take a long time to find

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> "I have a spinthariscope, which is a tiny bit of radium, of a size that will go through the eye of a needle, mounted over a piece of millemite. It has been shooting off millions of sparks for the six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks the same way for thousands of years. There will be enough sparks given out by that fragment of radium to cover and illuminate the State of Rhode Island. Some say they travel at the speed of light, others 12,000 miles a second. This speed, is the source of radium's power Infinite velocity makes up for lack of

> . Radium is found along with uranium and thorism. Some day we might find immense deposits of it, and then it will be a problem how to handle it without dangerous consequences. A large quantity of the stuff wouldkill everybody around. A fellow light would feel uncomfortable.

" Besides its mechanical possibilities ment of skin cancer and some other dis-431 cases. Cancer is a hard proposition, but when it bucks up against radium it meets its match. I guess it is a case of similia similibus curantur.

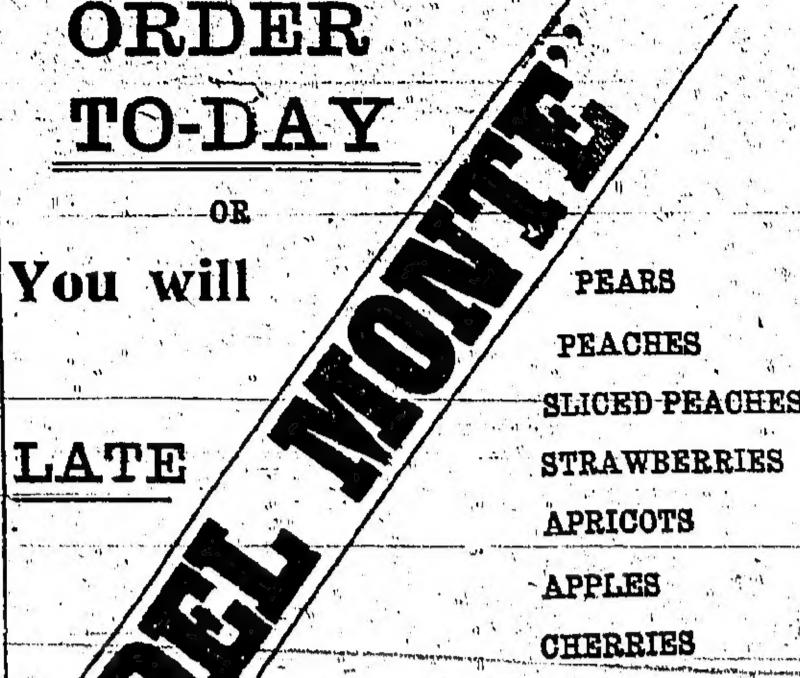
that we don't understand. These five senses of ours are pretty dull detectives. We preceive only a little that comes within the range of our senses. A thing drops below our level and we don't perceive it. Here and there, now and then, some one finds out a new thing we didn't dream the Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, and sout a new thing we didn't dream the the 13th April, 1910, Noon, for the pure existence of. In this room and in your pose of receiving the Report of the Direc. room at this moment there are fifty wireless GENERAL & COMMISSION messages going through. Without instruments we can not detect them."

After we have developed the power of will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the our waterfalls, the utilization of the tides. Mr Edison thinks, will possibly follow, but the machinery to accomplish this would require a vast investment. More practic-200 able, he says, are windmills connected with storage batteries to lay up the suergy of the wind's electrical force. Sun-engines Mr. Edison considers very promising machines. They absorb the sun's heat in water or other liquid, or concentrate it by focussing the rays on a boiler. In Arizona there is 30 horse-power sun-engine working a

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toomany chemicals in our food. "The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions. Artificial silk that is superior to natural silk is now made of wood-pulp. It shines better than silk. I think that the silkworm barbarism will go in fifty years, just as the indige of India went before the synthetic production of

indigo in German laboratories. . . "There is much shead of us. We don't know what gravity is ; neither do we know the nature of heat, light, and electricity, though we handle them a little. We are only animals. We are coming out of the dogstage and getting a glimpse of our environment. We don't know, we just suspect a few things. It will take an enormous evolution of our brains to bring us any where. Our practise of shooting one antions from A. Basingrox, Esq., to other in war is proof that we are still

> hideous. "Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbours. They might make us ashamed of ourselves.

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"General" Memoranda.

TEURSDAY, April 7:-11 a.m.-Auction of High-class Jewellory at Mesars Hughes & Hough's Sale Rooms. Furniture, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's

Sale Rooms. SATURDAY, April. 9:-- "
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

Wednesday, April 13:-

Noon-Meeting of Union Insurance Scciety of Capron, Ld., at Head Office. 12,30 p.m.-Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Office.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

LIQUOR REBATE TO THE

MILITARY.

fan time has arrived for the payment of the second rebate, payable under the Liquors Ordinance to soldiers and sailors stationed in this Colony, and on enquiry, we find that the sum of eight dollars is being paid to all Warrant and N. C. officers who are mess members, and the sum of four dollars to all junior N. C. O.'s. and men. It was not to be expected that any system of rebate could be found which would meet with the approval of all concerned, but the present system seems to be grossi unfair, whether it be considered from the drinkers' point of view, or with regard to the junior tranks who have to be content with half the sum which is being paid to those of superior to confer the degree of dector of law on M: ratings. The only argument which John Burns: could be advanced to justify the present system would seemingly be that, as those of superior ratings get larger pay, they are the more likely to spend it in increased ratio on alcoholic liquors than those in lower positions; but, if this were so, then it would only b natural to suppose that the wageearning status of the various corps would be taken into consideration, and that, as Sappers of the Royal Engineers can, according to the rates published in the Pay Warrant, earn the same regiments, then the rebate paid Infantry Sergeants would likewise be

paid to Sappers. It is not our intention to advocate that this system should be adopted, manager of the North China Insurance but rather to show that payment according to rank is one for which no sound argument can be adduced, and further at Yokohama and Singapore. Mr Bayne to suggest that, had the principle un-9.15 to 11.30 P.M. derlying the present system been understood by the members of the Legislative Council, a free hand as now obtains would not have been given to the Military Authorities in this

> The rebate question was first discussed in Council when an amendment to the Liquors Ordinance was moved by Colonel Distance (the Officer Commanding

when, in introducing the amendment, he said he thought perhaps the Colony would take into consideration "the fact

that soldiers had to go where they were . . . They were drawing very little money; he did not suppose any of them were making over 8/- a week, and they had no opportunities of making fortunes, or getting away if they did not like the place." Now presumably the rebate was asked for to compensate those who were not making over 8/-a week; but we find that already the two payments made have shown the same result; that it is not the man with 8/- a · week who is reaping the benefit but the seniors who -whatever their pay

those for whose benefit the rebate was really intended. Another point which is worthy of attention is that those the maximum amount are not those who are the most likely to spend most on liquor, for in the Ampy, as in other professions, those who gain promotion are men of abstemious habits. This point, however, leads to what would seem to be the greatest injustice in the present system. No ture, at Mesers Hughes & Hough's matter how great or how small amount the soldier spends on liquor, all

receive alike in their respective classes,

may be in proportion to other classes

so that the mess member who spends nothing on drink receives double the amount of the junior who may spend 2 30 p.m.-Auction Valuable Household his all. The point is that the present system has now been tried for six months and has been found wanting and we consider the time has arrived for the Legislative" Council to reconsider the 'the question as a remedy can easily be found" by deleting the clause in the Ordinance which provides that no part of the rebate shall be used to cheapen the price of liquor in Regimental Institutions. His Excellency the Governor, replying to one of the members of the Council, said that the main object of this clause was to check drinking by persons other than soldiers and sailors in Canteens and Messes. 'At the same time, however, he was assured by the military member that the precaution served in these places. Apparently the remedy lies in suppressing the chause Supplie. quoted, and thus allowing. Tommy -Atkins to buy his beer at former rates. If this were done we are certain that it would nip in the bud any mascent dis content. The present system certainly is extremly faulty and is working out very, differently to what the Legislative

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Council expected when it made its

handsome concession to both Services

in the matter of their beer, wine and

The University of Liverpool has decided

The engagement has been announced of Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, formerly in command of the China Station, and

Minister for Agriculture and Commerce, arrived this morning by the s.s. Kleist en route to England and spent the morning cloth doing duty for a cuitain .- Denmark letter in London Erpnes. sight-seeing in the city.

The will of the late Mr John Cory, J.P. Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Monmonth, has been proved. He leaves estate valued at 2789,000, and out of this he has ! amount as Sergeents of Infantry bequeated a sum of £10,000 to be divided among his work-people.

> Another old China hand has passed away in the person of Mr W. G. Bayne, who died at East Croydon on March 27th. the time of his death "Willie" Bayne was Co., Ltd., in London, having left Shaughai. in 1908, where he had been secretary of the Company. He had previously served them was popular wherever he went, and as an after-dinner speaker he had few equals in the Far East. He was at one time of the Amateur Dramatic Club, and he was President of the latter up to the time of his departure from Shanghai. He was Chairman of the Council in 1902. always took an active interest in local

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British School at Kowloon bas been re-apened after having been alosed during an apidemic of monales.

Dr. A. P. Wilder was the principa, speaker at the decornial celebration of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai.

Lieut, Colonel Chamier and Officers the R.G.A. will be "At home" at the U.S.R.C., Kowloon, on Wednesday on the occasion of their regimental sports.

"The contract for the Swatow water works was signed on March 31. Messrs Leigh and Orange of Hongkong obtained the contract, the price being \$500,000 Five thousand poses, remaining from

the 1910 Carnival fund, will be used construct the building and gather exhibits from Hoilo for next year's Carnival at Manila. out here—are much better paid than The Scotsman states : "Despite officia reassurances the health of Sir Wilfrid Lau-

rier, Prime Minister of Canada, is causing anxiety. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is auffering who are making the benefit by drawing from an affection of the facial nerves and ageing rapidly. The Hop. Trassurer of the Alice Me-

morial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals : T. Arima ... ... 3 15

Hon. Mr A. W. Brewin ... 10

There were 438 European and 195 music in Hongkong he was more than Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library. gratified. and 180 European and 2,478 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week anded 3rd. April (exc'usive of Easter Monday when the doors were closed).

After being in operation for less than year the Children's Act, prohibiting smoking for children under 18 years of age, is England, has proved so successful that the recently flourishing Anti-Cigarette League has now terminated its existence. After organized inspection and enquiry it has been' found that juvenile smoking has been practically stamped out.

Kidnapping is still rife in the Colony pretty madrigal "Phoebus," which and the police are kept busy dealing with sung in perfect taste, but undoubtedly the au election would be certain in the kind at the Magistracy to-day. In one of Gaul's setting in six parts to Longwhile in another instance two men were difficult part song, was surprisingly well possession of another child. All the cases were remanded.

It will cost us \$15,000,000 cash and \$7,000,000 a year to support the Laurier navy. When the thing is affect it will be serviceable neither to the Empire nor us. It will not be able to face a battleship, and the best that is said for it by its friends in that it will be swift, and will be able to was unnecessary as outsiders could not be clude the enemy. What sense is there in paying \$7,000,000 a year for a fleet that can do nothing but run away.?-Mail and

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have made an appeal for men and funds to send into the Canadian West. Fifty missioners are to be sent there annually during the next ten years, if sufficient support can be obtained. Other religious communious are doing noble work in that field. Rich and flourishing as the West is, there is no danger that the character of its neople will be left to the shaping of influences that are entirely material.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or bootlaces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms -not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisan's quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the alums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about Viscoufitess Chelses (a daughter of the first the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and encore Grieg's beautiful composition, "To dirty children playing in the gutter. Trince Fushimi; senior, and Baron Ours, There are no duty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and ragged aprun or a torn bed-

### EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRE.

Patrons of the popular Victoria Cinematograph flocked in large numbers to the Mr W. Armstrong, Mr F. K. Brownrigg, new Empire Cinematograph Theatre on Mr H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr F. A. Earle, Monday evening, on the occasion of the Mr C. K. Lloyd, R.N. grand opening. The proprietors, Messra Ramos and Ramos, certainly had arranged sufficent to drive away dull enreund sorrow. I entertained at a farewell dinner by his The stage and scenery are works of art former colleagues. Mr. H. Reeves presidand alone are highly creditable to the ed, the dinner taking place in the Mess proprietors, and their capable manager. Mr Gouzales. Everything has been arranged for comfort and convenience while Secretary of the Shanghai Race Club, and the building is fire proof. In addition to the new and magnificent films shown a number of interesting local views were thrown on the screon. Miss Maggie Frazer was very entertaining in her songs and dances and was recalled, while Miri Jesuic Lee, balladist, and Mr Tips Howard, eccentrie dancer, kept the immense house in extellent good humour. Muster Percy, too. was very sweet in his songs and dances asid came in for his due share of appreciation. Senhor P. Madariaga was in olarge of the musical arrangements which left pothing to be detred.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Chamber Music Concert.

Members of the above Society appeared in a somewhat new tole at the city Hall last night when a solucted number gave chamber music concert to the delight of a large and most appreciative andience, which included His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. J. D. Lugard) and party from Government House. It was most happy idea on the part of M Denman Fuller, the Society's enthusiastic conductor, to arrange such a delightful munical treat, for there can be no doubt that a programme of the kind submitted, full of choice, tuneful numbers, comes as an agreeable change to allong and ponderous work, magnificent though the latter may be. In the realm of music as olsewhere variety is eminently desirable. Last night's concert was marked by the fast that it was the last to be given prior to the going Home, on leave of Mr Donman Fuller, whose arduous work on behalf of the Society was appropriately reorgained when, during the interval, His Excellency the Governor, smidst loud applause, hand ed the worthy conductor, on behalf of the members of the Society a beautiful silver cigar box. His Excellency referred to Mr Denman Fuller's indefatigable labours as then made the presentation. In reply, Mr Donman Fuller expressed thanks for this unexpected expression of the Society's been able to do anything for the cause

Coming to the concert itself, it may be stated that every single-item was well-nigh faultlessly presented. The choral work wit distinctly impressive, the method of selecting a perfectly balanced body of vocalists to sing the items unaccompanied being abundantly justified by the results: Generally speak ing the great fault of Philharmonic Societies is an inequality in parts, and so it was most gratifying that for such delicate pieces us. tigured in last night's programme there should be steps taken to prevent this weakness from making its presence felt. The first item rendered was Barnby's cases. There were three charges of the most ambitions piece undertaken was the cases a man and a woman were arrested | fellow's beautiful words, "'A wind came after having sold, a small boy at Canton, up out of the sea." This, a most taken into custody while in unlawful rendered remembering the comparative smallness of the chorus. A most tasty part song, with a beautiful old melody, was Reny's "The Dawn of Day given with capital expression; while the Spanish chorus, "Seguidilla," with accompaniments for percussion instruments and pione, was sung with great guste. In this item birs Cousins was at the piane. Mr F. C. Barlow and the triangle. Mr W. Anderson the tambourine and Mr G. S.

Before mentioning the so oists a word must be written of the magnificent render ing of Elgar's "The Snew," a vocal trie, sung by Mrs Maitland, Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Gordon. This was without doubt one the most attractive numbers of the evening, the lufty conceptions of the comvocalists, whose voices blended perfectly This was one of the best balanced tries we have heard for many a year, and an encore ens inevitable. -Hongkong has received a notable addition to its rank of vocalists in Mrs Schofield, who on making her d-but in the

Colony, was given a deservedly enthusiastic welcome. The possessor of a magnificant voice, well trained and of remarkably mellow quality, she delighted the audience in both her numbers and was twice encored. First she displayed her powers in the old favourito, " Il Bacio," singing as an encore "Blue bells" (Walker), while later for her beautiful translation of "Mon s'ouvre & ta voix" ("aint-Saens) she was rapturously applicated and gave, on berecalled, a most artistic rendering "Spring is coming." The vocalist was Mr C. K. Loyd, R.N. has already established his reputation here He first sang with good effect Where corals lie" and Lehmann's then the tulip," and later for his happy rendering of the rollicking song, " Up in the maddle" (Wallaco) was recelled, when be scored his best success in "I know a lovely garden." Mr Denman Fuller displayed his capabilities as a planist to the full in Rosenthal's Trish Rhapsody," giving in response to the demands for an

conductor always had his forces wall under control, and that Mrs Cousins was a most sympathetic accompaniet. The selected chorus was constituted Papacy, and he may be merely waiting for surpassed. For sale by all chemists and

as follows :- Soprance-Mrs Ayrise Mrs Beilamy-Brown, Lady Fayrer, Mrs Gilby, Miss Gordon, Mrs E. Jones, Mrs King, Mrs Maitland, Mrs Plummer, Mrs W. J Williams, Mrs Young; contractos-Mrs Bishop, Mrs R. H. Cousins, Mrs Goldsmith, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Lack, Mrs Main; tenors-Mr E. B. Ayris, Mr A. L. Nairn, Eng. Com. W. Rundle, R.N., Mr R. H. Wharhirst, Mr. E. T. Williams: basses --

On severing his connection with the wery excellent programms and this, com- firm of Messra. Lane, Crawford and Co., bined with the attractive appearance of the with whom he he been for the past eight now and spacious theatre, was more than years, Mr A. E Crapnell was last night Room and being largely attended, the company including a number of guests. Tributes were paid to Mr Crapuell's conscientionsly rendered services and regrets expressed at his departure from the firm be has so well served. Mr Crappell takes up an important position with Mossrs 8. Kadooris and Company.

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ROOSEVELT. POPE REFUSES TO RECEIVE HIM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, April 4.

The Pope refused to receive. President Roosevelt unless he undertook not to affend Vatican suscept-

Like Mr. Fairbanks, the ex-Vice-President of the United States! whom Pius X recently refused to receive after he had addressed a meeting at the Methodist College in Rome, Mr. Roosevelt decined to limit his freedom

TRISH-TERMS.

MR REDMOND OUTLINES NATIONALIST POLICY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, April 4.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at conductor of the Society for three years and Tipperary, declared that the Nationalists were completely in union with the Government in the anti-veto plan appreciation of his efforts and said if he had of campaign, and prophesied that the resolutions would be carried by a majority of a hundred. He reiterated his previous utterance that the Budget must not leave the control of the Commone until the decision of the House of Lords on the veto resolutions was known. If the Government gave assurances to this effect, and also that they would not retain office after the Lords had rejected the resolution un

less they had secured guarantees from the Crown, then the Nationalists could discuss concessions with a view making the Budget tolerable to Ireland He concluded with the warning that, however the crisis of the moment went

DELAYED TELEGRAMS.

Owing to some unexplainable reason our usual afternoon supply of Reuter's telegraphic news had not come to hand up to the time of going to Press. - ED., O.M.

> GAMBLING ON BANK PREMISES.

It has been the habit of a large crowd Chinese for some time past to utilise the basement of the Hongkong and Shanghai Rank for the purposes of gambling, the favourite game being ngau pai, a Chinese dominogame. Yesterday Inspector Murison poser being finely translated by the suddenly pounced in upon the gang and arrested 35, who were charged at the Magistracy this morning. The two first, charged as keepers, were fined \$100 each and each of the remainder was ordered to

One of the defendants had a rather novel excuse to give the Magistrate (Mr F. R. Hallifax), saying he was on the premises-

THE NEXT POPE.

There are many who believe that if Pius L. dies after nine years of Pontificate, as he says himself he will, his successor will be Cardinal Rampolla. The Pope has a secret feeling that his election only postponed that of Cardinal Rampolla, and lest the Magistracy to-day, one of whom weto should again prevent the Sicilian Cardinal from mounting the Pontifica throne he specially abolishes it, and threat ened with excommunication any Cardinal the Indian but not with intent to murder.

Cardinal Rampolla's former enemies who opposed his election to Pope are new his riends and supporters. They consider him be the only member of the Sacred College who is worthy of the tiars, and they are convinced that under his Pontifi cate France will be reconciled to the Church. Cardinal Rampolla for the last It should be added that Mr. Fuller as seven years has lived in seclusion, and he It contains no opium or other narcotics studiously abstains from taking an active and can be given with implicit confidence. part in the government of the Church. He As a quick curs for coughs and colds to may be reconciled to his exclusion from the which children and susceptible, it is up-

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PRINCE TRO'S JAPAN

VIBIT " Independent News Agency's " Service

lo the China Mail) Torro, April 5. Prince Tso Tsou was entertained to s banquet at the Hama Imperial Palace last night. Amongst these present were Prince Kannin, Prince Asaka und

the Premier (Marquis Katsura). Prince Tso will pay a visit to both Houses of the Imperial Diet to-day.

YALU RIVER BRIDGE CHINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

"Independent News Agency's" Service

to the China Mail. .Torro, April 5. An agreement was vesterday signed at Mukden by Japanese and Chinese delegates regarding the construction

of a bridge across the Yaln River. The agreement provides that the work is to be carried out as proviously planned, and is to be completed at the same time as the Antung-Mukden Railway reconstruction.

TANG SHAO-YL

PROBABLE MINISTER TO PARIS.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.

PEKING, April 4. A telegram has been sent to H. E. Tang Shao-Yi, who is at present in the country, requesting him to return to Peking. It is intended to appoint him Minister to Paris.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS OF ROYALTY.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, April 4. The Empress Dowager has advised the Prince Regent to establish a College for the girls of the Royal families.

> PLOT ON PRINCE REGENT.

BOX OF DYNAMITE FOUND

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) PEXING April 4. On the 2nd inst a small box was discovered in the Prince Regent's palace, and it is now stated that its

contents were dynamite.

THE WEST-POINT ATTEMPTE

ROBBERY. The Indian watchman who was seriously stabbed as a sequel to the attempted armed robbery at Des Youx Road West and who was admitted into hospital in consequence

thereof, has been operated on but is not expected to recover. The two defendants were brought up at pleaded guilty to being in possession of arms with intent to rob and also to stabbing who dares to exercise the right of veto in The other man pleaded not guilty to robbery. Both were remanded.

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### SPORTING.

## The Calendar.

Wednosday, April 6. ATHLETICS, -R.G. A. sports, U.S.R. Saturday, April 9.

Boxisc. -- Tournament at City Hall. FOOTBALL.-H. K. F.C. Dinner, Hong Saturday, April 16. · Rading. - Gymkhana Club's 1st meeting;

Racecourse, Sunday April 17. YACHTINGE-Royal H.K. Yacht Club Handicap and One Pesign Class racing; 11.30 and 11.40 a.m; distance, 157 miles.

### Lawn Tennis.

There were a number of ties played off in connection with the Hongkong C.C. natonnis tournament last evening, the results.

### . "A" CLASS SINGLES. Third Round.

Dr F. Grone (owes 3/6) beat Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson (owes 15) 6/0, 6/1. Capt. G. T. Brierley (owes 15/4) beat L.

le Breton (owes 5/6) 6/4, 1/6, 8/8. The latter game was a most interesting one, and although le Bretomlost he secured. Fulham's chances of promotion are now one game more than his opponent on the nil and as they could only divide points at total. The first set was noticeable for Leeds they may yet occupy a lowly position some capital play, while in the second on the Second League table. Other results Briorley was quite outplayed. In the last | were :- Bradford 3, Burnley 1; Oldham 2, set the military man resorted to defensive Gainsboro 0; Hull 2, Blackpool 1; Lincoln tactics by continually "lobbing," and had 1. Stockport 0; and Wolverhampton, 1, he not done this he would probably have Darnsley 0. been beaten. As it was the match was spoiled from a point of view of good fennis.

Second Round. P. H. Klimanek and C. A. Carr (owe 30/2) beat Lt.-Col. H. D. Stacpole and Capt. J. A. S. Murray (owe 15/1) 6/3, 6/3. A. O. Brawn and S. E. Green (awe 4/6) Williams (owe 2/6) 6/2; 6/3.

"A" CLASS DOUBLES.

"B" CLASS SINGLES Third Round.

R. H. Wharhirst (recs. 2/8) best B Johnson (owes 15/3) 6/0, 6/4. Fourth Round,

L. E. Lammert (owes 15) beat P. Holyon) scr.) 8/6, 6/3.

### Billiards.

HONGKONG 'AMATEUR' CHAMPIONSHIP. There was a fair attendance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday evening when the amateur billiard championship tournament was commenced.

### Coorer v. PHILLIPS.

In the first round Cooper met Phillips and several good openings were not taken advantage of by both players. Phillips made a good break of 40 in the third hundred while Cooper passed his opponent at the end of the fourth hundred and finished an easy winner with the scores : Cooper, 500; Phillips, 441. The best break for the winner was a 20.

HEALY F. MCLENSAN. This game proved to be more interesting from the commencement, McLennan setting | show some good reason for their presence. to work in earnest and compiling numerous | The building will be surrounded by spabreaks of from 10 to 15. Healy was un- cious grounds beautifully laid out and fortunate and soon fell away and when enclosed and concealed by trees. The new the game was half over scores were called morgue will be known as the Medical-lega " 258 plays 158," in favour of McLennan. Healy made a bold attempt to reduce the long lead of his opponent-but could only keep time with him and when the game finished the scores were :- McLennan, 500 : Healy, 380. The best breaks were :-McLennan 28, 23 and 22 (2); Healy 28 and

To night the first game is between Uapt. Baker, A. O. D., and Sapper Heigh, R. E., and the second between Messrs Bush and Roza. Both games are expected to be well contested and a large audience is expected.

### SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The first match in the above tournament was concluded last night, when the Soldiers' Club was packed with spectators. The games were between Capt. Baker and Sergt. Edwards and Pte. Lashbrook and

Capt. Baker played a slow, but consistent game and easily accounted for Edwards. The scores were :- Baker, 250; Edwards,

Those who went expecting to see a good game between Pitt and Lashbrook must. donkey-he usually fed two pigs. have been disappointed as the policeman took the game in hand from the commencement and won with 147 points to spare Pitt gave a splendid exposition of the game the winning and losing hazards especially being faultless. The best break of the teurnament to date is a 38 by Pitt. The 512 swine per square mile. full scores are : -

Winu ... 250 P. C. Hedge .... 8 Col. Wrigley ... 250 Inspector Withers 128

Sergt. Huskisson 250 Sergt. Davis ... 201, Ptc. Foulkes ... 250 Sergt. Baker ... 143 system of road maintenance in effective Capt. Baker ... 250 Sergt. Edwards... 189 Ptc. Lashbrook. 103 Sergt. Pitt... S. Sergt. Clissold 231 P. C. Bell ...

### English League Football.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Saturday March 12th, was that of Middlesrigid, accurate research work. boro, who defeated Preston North End by one goal to nil. The Sheffield teams were agricultural college connected with the Fa- E. Stirlingshire ... 16 The United visited Aston and played the Villa to a goal-less draw at the interval, but in the second moiety the home team could do nothing wrong and put on five goals. Tages of highest rank they had graduated in the forest week will practically then arrived at was that no action should There was no luck attached to the victory 1907 1,041 students; from their 139 14. and of five nil for the Villa as even the most B classes of agricultural schools of second critical admit the exhibition of football to mank they had graduated in 1907 12,871. be one of the finest of the sesson. and from the still lower grade of third rank elica success the big club. best the homesters, by one to mil, the supplementary spricultural schools 14,327. to 5, sather a downwhite.

goal being scored in the last few minutes of the game. The Arsenal at home to Manchester were decidedly unlucky in only sharing the points with a drawn game of no goals, as they were on the attack most of the time, raining shots in on Moger. It was a bad day for the Southern teams Sunderland travelled to Chelses and inflicted a four to one defeat and the 'Spura fell an easy proy to the County at Notte, losing by three clear goals. did well to share four goals with Newcastle and the other results were :- Everton 1, Bolton 0; Blackburn Notts Formst 2.

SECOND DIVISION." Derby Country and Manchester City still continue the neck-and-neck race for supremacy. The County have 40 points for 27 matches and the City 39 points for 26 matches. Both were successful on March 12th, Derby scooping two points and two goals at Clapton, and Manchester at home to Birmingham winning by three goals to nil. The surprise of this division was furnished by Grimaby who defeated W. B. Albion by three goals to nil. Glossop continue on their downward career and were easily accounted for at Leicester by three goals to one,

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Only two visiting teams in division secured full points, Leyton the start. The first breakage in their ranks defeating the Rovers at Bristol by the only | took place shortly before half-time; their goal of the match and Northampton putwas only one drawn game, that between came a revolution. Not for years has there beat Capt. G. H. Addison and Lt. N. J. West Ham and Southampton, two goals been seen a Celtic eleven so inferior in and two points being divided. Although play. Clyde had more speed and more the Commoners suffered defeat at Bright stamina, and their win, large enough as it ton it was only by the odd goal and was, -3-1, -did them no more than justice. better things may be looked for soon. The The winners are a solid lot; nothing brilli-Railwaymen proved that they can play ant in them; still every player had some-League and Cup football equally well by thing to recommend him. They certainly defeating new Brompton by four goals to nil and the same applies to Crystal Palace who defeated Milwall by a like score. Other scores were :- Coventry 5, Watford 0; Portsmouth 4. Plymouth 0; Norwich : Southend 0; and Exeter 0, Q. P. Rangers 0.

### THE PARIS MORGUE!

After many months of discussion the future whereabouts and arrangements of the Paris morguo have been concluded. To Parisians proud of the beauty of their city the morgue has long been an eyesore. The ugly little building in which the bodies of the unclaimed dead of Paris have beer kept till burisl is to be torn down and the new morgue will be situated at the Place. Mazas, near the Austerlitz bridge. Har a very fine building is to be erected which will not be open to the general public for daily inspection, but only to those who car Institute, and gradually the word morgue

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each 40 acres of cultivated field. One old Japanese farmer told an 'Ameri can visitor that he owned and was cultivating 15 mow of land, which is 22 acres and that besides his team-s cow and small

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"She has many agricultural experiment stations, nine of which we visited, and the equipment at Tokyo for soil investigation is superior to anything yet provided in this country. We have more pretentious buildings, but their resources are more largely The best schievment of the afternoon of used in providing appliances and men for

> "I visited one of their dormitories at the knoks experiment station, and here young Arthurlie ... ... 18 men are provided with room and board at 34 gold per month. From the two

### SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, March 15. ASSCCIATION FOOTBALL. SCOTLAND OF WALLS.

in last letter was followed by the victory of Scotland over Wales at Kilmarnock, the score being 1-0. It is the first of our Internationals proper, so that in "soccer! Scotland may be said to be doing well There is not any boastful shouting over the win, however; the Welshmen could not have been grudged a draw had they becured it, as, they nearly did. Neither eleven played well. If we are to have further International wins, it looks as i Anglo-Scota will have to be called upon. The team did not play convincingly, far from it; and except the goal-keeper, there

After four years' possession, Coltic lose the Scottish" Cup. In 1905-6, they were vanquished by the Hearth of Midlothian in an early tie, and since then they have been the holders. Uf course a large body of admirers regret the reverse to the Irishmen; but they can offord to stand down for a year; and they head the figures in the

It was Clyde, another Glasgow club, that lowered the Celts' colours. And they deserve their victory. They had some trouble in their ties; it was only after three games they managed to dispose of the Queen's Park and get into the semi-

ting on three goals to Luton's nil. There after scrimmage. In the second half there caught Celtic at a weak moment, handicapped by various causes; but ib would have required Celtic at their brightest to stave 21,000; and as the result of a public meet-

of ordinary scoring chances.

Queen's Park again drew with Clyde which shows how closely they are matched On the next Saturday, the Amsteurs startled every one by beating Rangers with a scratch team, -- 3-2. But they have curious way of pulling off things with their nondescripte,

Rangers drew with Aberdeen.

Motherwell rattled up 6-3 against Port | had.

25 played 40 points. Kilmarnock .. ... Airdriconians ... 28 Greenock Morton 28 Heart of Midlothian 24 Third Lanark ... 24 Partick Thiatle .... 27 Lamilton Acadmi-

who will be the champions. Rovers, with three matches to go, are a point better off then Leith, who have still four engagements. The results to date Raith Rovers ... 19 played 29 points Leith ... 18 St. Bernards .... Absreom ... 22 Vale of Leven ... 20 Dumbarton .... Albion Rosers ....

Ayr Parkhouso ... 20 fin-de rice season.

Glasgow Academicals were 13 points to Glasgow University C.

The Scottish League success chronicled BORDER LEAGUE. rose, Langholm, and Selkirk.

OTHER SPORTS.

was not a really satisfactory department. THE SCOTTISH CUP. Scottish Ladies equalised matters by scoring 6-2 against the Irish Ladios.

In the game, the Celtic had the better of goal was then the centre of scrimmage

nians and Dundee, was an altogether who control the contests in Britain, that different game. The sparkle was absent if the money had been practically obtained the keeness was as prominent; and the im- But only on the afternoon of the last day pression left was that the ultimate winners of grace. And two English towns had the will have a stiff row to hoe when they come guarantee ready and were agitating for the

with the Hibs. And it locks as if, in the part of those responsible. event, Clyde will be the fortunate combination. Dundee, it must be said, have often promised and never kept the promise; and

THE LEAGUE. In the League, interest has contred round the doings of Falkirk. They draw with the Hibs, suffering from the calls of the International; while their great rivals, the Celts, were allowed to scratch their League engagement because some of their mon were required battle for their country,-hard lines for the Bairus. In their next match, through the intervention the referes (this matter is still sub judice) got a second chance with the Hamilton Academicals. They scored 3-1. As will be seen from the table below, Falkirk is therefore now level with Celtic, but Celtic has the advantage of one match to the good, and may add to their figures.

Dundee best" Hamilton Academicals,

Heart of Midlothian had 3-1 to Partick Thistle; and went down before Aberdeen, however, is only in the beginning, and Up to date, the League table stands

Ayr ... 19

"I'm Rugby season is drawing to an end

Edinburgh Academicals came off badly against Edinburgh University, 24 points to 8; and also fell before the Watronians with a big deficit. But the Academicals are a particularly weak team this season.

Kelvinside Academicals must be glad the season is over; it has been the most disastrous in their history. Their latent defeat was Glasgow University, who got them with 19 to 0

Jed Foront have beaten Howick, and stand at the top in the Border League, but just at the top, Hawick being close up. At some distance behind come Gala, Mel-

In the final tie of the Scottish Amateur Gymnastic Championship, Leith Gymnasium beat Panmure Gymnustic Association. At the 25th annual Cross Country

Thampionship of Sontland, the results were -1. A, M'Phee, Clydesdale, champion; 2, J. Duffy, Edinburgh; 3, T Jack, Edinburgh Southern, The team results were, -1 and 2, a tie between between West of Scotland (holders) and Cly desdale; S. Edinburgh; 4. Edinburgh Northern; 5, Edinburgh Southern. Ireland beat Scotland at hockey

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINEUROH, March 1.

SCOTTISM ABBONAUTICAL WEEK. Scotland has narrowly escaped losing authority to hold an International aviation meeting. There is an International League which fixes all the meetings; this year only two were allotted to Britain ; and Scotland, through its Aeronautical Society, secured one of them for Ladark. All seemed to be going on swimmingly when, suddenly, within less than a week of the time fixed for lodging the, guarantee of £10,000 required by the League (£8,000 of which goes towards. prizes), it was discovered that only a moiety of the sum had been intimated. Every. body had been so satisfied that the Lanark Meet would be a sucess that nebody had taken the trouble to send in his name. Of course there ensued hurry and scurry and excitement. The little town of Lanark raised £2,500; Glasgow Corporation voted ing in the West the promoters were able to The other semi-final, between Hibser- telegraph to the Royal Areo Clubin London:

to meet Clyde, The draw was a fair result. | honour! The Lanark Meet in August, Had either club lost or won, there would however, may now be taken as assured. have been a distinct element of hardship. Its racecourse is so well adapted that not A peculiarity of the play was the absence to he'd an aviation meeting there would as an Irishman might say, be flying in the If either Clyde or Dundee win, a new face of Providence. And after the excitename will fall to be put on the Cup, - ment of the last day or two, it is certain Dundee are the favourities for the replay there will be no more alackness on the

AVIATION IN SCOTLAND, The Scottish Aeronautical Society was formed less than a year ago; but is already it is a singular thing that this sesson, when an enterprising organisation. They hope on paper they are weaker than usual, they to be able to devote sume for the construcshould have reached the position of semi- tion of models and the building of full sized aeroplanes. Also, at no distant date, to acquire and fit up a suitable bit of open country for the use of members on trial flights. Lanark, or some other place in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, will be chosen as bend-quarters. The West of Scotland prides itself on its enterprise in engineering ship-building and kindred works, and it has keen desire to hold its own in the navigation of the sir. An appeal has been made-to-the whole of Scotland to bestin itself in this new industry. There is reason for the appeal. When we look at the history of applied science, we find that the matter of the steam engine, steam navivation, steam locomotion, and telegraphy, Britain, in the early developments. was first and other nations nowhere. Now this is changed. The telephone, although developed by a Scotsman, was not taken up in this country. We did not take the lead in submarine navigation. We are far behind in automobilism .-

largely due to abourd legislation, which makes the use of motor cars almost impossible. But there is no such law with regard to the navigation of the air. It is free to us, and free to all alike. This country will never again have the absolute monopoly in science it once Other countries have gone a great matter of artificial flight. This science there is time for us, if we have the skill and enterprise, to take a leading part in the movement. Whether or not aviation will come largely into our daily lives as a sport or as a commercial affair, is will undoubtedly be of very great moment from a military point of view, and this alone should waken us up to take more part in

discovering methods of conquering the sir. BRITISH PREFERENCE WITHOUT TARIFFE. A movel scheme "for assisting British traders without tariff preference" has been brought before the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed by Mr Alex-ander Boyd, jun. Glasgow, that there should be a British Empire Trade Mark Association, to take advantage of the powers under section 62 of the Trade Marks Act of 1905. For this purpose a body of promoters is to be formed, and an application made to the Board Trade for a universal British Empire trade mark. The effect of such a trade mark, it is claimed, would be to stop the fovel from making further inroads on our home. markets; to divert to the colonies the foreign source of food supplies; to prevent the foreign manufacturer placing names, or trade marks of British places, upon goods which had not been manufactured in the United Kingdom, and at the same time to stop British traders from selling as British goods what were actually of foreign manufacture ; and to provide a remedy for excessive unemployment. Mr Boyd argues that this ambitious scheme would require. no legislation, and that the whole matter would be left in the power of the retail consumer, who would be in's position to clearly identify British goods. In the course of some discussion, it was stated that the subject had been before the members of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce in 1908, and the conclusion be taken until Mr Boyd had sesurance of Scotland are to be congratu- financial support from traders and the later making so fine a stand against the public. Mr Boyd has not yet submitted when a good any evidence of financial pupport; but it was agreed to give the scheme the counte-Bristol City travelled to Liverpool and there graduated in 1905 from the 2,450 in order to get a sound besting and points remitted the whole scheme to a committee to consider and separts

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Free Church Council reception to some returned missionaries it is not unlikely that any interesting controversy on this subject. may spring up among religious workers. Sir Joseph has given his views on the subject to a Morning Leader representative

"I pleaded for a freer hand for bur mis. sionaries in pagan lands," said Sir Joseph. " Very often the British Churchman doesn't realise the difficulties which missionaries have to face in regard to heathen. races, low down in the scale of divilisation. whose moral consciousness doesn't reach anything like our European standards, This question of polygamy is one which has caused much heart-searching among those who are actually informed of the conditions of West Africa; and the question is asked, Should polygamy in a native convert be a bar against membership of a Christian Church? Some people at home say 'Yos,' others says 'No."".

RESULT OF SUPPRESSING POLYGAMY. As a result of free and frank conversations with missionaries; especially a distinguished missionary who recently returned from Africa, Sir Joseph holds that it is quite impossible to judge the West African native by European standards—their moral system is centuries and conturies behind curs. "The wholesale suppression of polygamy-apart altogether from the question of what is to become of the surplus wiveswould, I am assured, be followed by a state of immorality infinitely more objectionable than polygamy. For reasons which it is impossible to discuss in detail in the Press or, on the platform, a sudden change from polygamy would probably be deeply injurious to the social and personal conditions of the native woman. cannot suddenly grait the whole morality of a 2,000 years old civilisation upon heathen races living in the wilds of Africa. It, takes time to aprout long-established

racial customs among savage tribes." "The ideal is monogamy, of course," Sir Joseph maintained, "and our missionaries always uphold that ideal, but it seems to me that we must wait for this better and higher morality to evolutionise among the natives, aided by all the encouragement which the missionary can give to the

RECOGNISING A POLYGAMIST CHRISTIAN. In the meantime, Sir Joseph urged, the Churches could give such recognition within the Christian; Church as would secure membership for the converts, even though they do not abandon polygamy-though possibly a distinction might be made between the man who can maintain the higher standard, monogamy, and the weaker man, who remains a polygamist.

"We have to recognise," he added, that the lower plane of morals on which these natives live is not a conscious injulgence in sin or immorality."

The best solution, Sir Joseph believes, is to leave the problem to the missionary, the man on the spot, and for the Churches not to tie his hands too much, as a rigid veto upon polygamy might prove a very serious hindrance to the missionary's work among natives.

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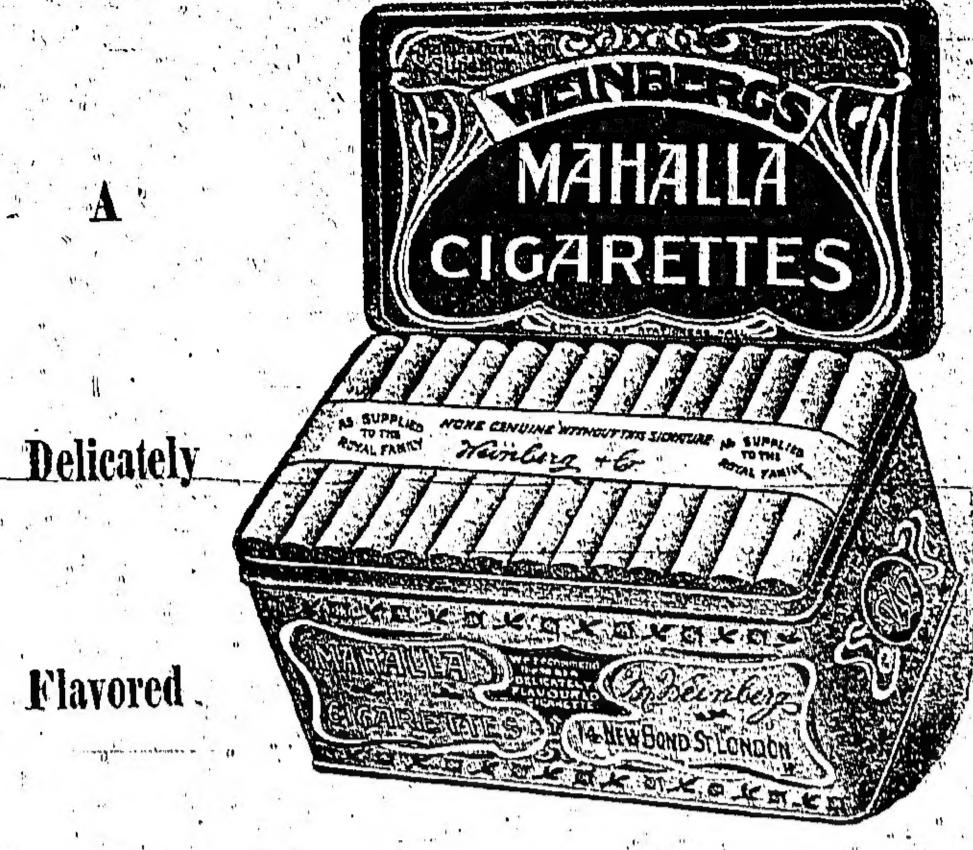
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have developed over the Sen of Japan, is moving Eastwards over Hokkaido. The high, pressure area remains over China to the North of the Yangtze valley. Fresh to strong N.E. and E. winds may

be expected in the Formess Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

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MEMBERS are remained that the ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, fon SATURDAY next, the 9th inst., at 8 P.M. Members should notify the Hon. Secretary in writing, c/o CANADIAN Pacific Ry. Co., by Thursday evening, the also enclosing the names of any guests they | Carvings, Brass Vases, Bowls and Linterns, may have invited. A. G. BAVENHILL.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME.

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The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Sanday, the 3rd April, for Vancouver

and Victoria, B.C. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s; Mongolia with the AMERICAN MAIL, will leave Manile on Wednesday, April 6th, and may be expected here on or about Friday,

at San Francisco on April 1st.

Veisels Expected. The P. & O. S. N. Co. us.s. Nore left Singapore for this port on the 2nd April at 10 a.m., and is due here on the 7th

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Tweenin, left Moji for this part via Manila on the 31st March, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 12th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki on the 2nd April, and is expected on the 12th

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from Astoria en route to Hongkong on Monday, March 7th. The Mogul Line s.s. Athell left the United Kingdom on the 12th March, for

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4th April, at 6 a.m.

The New York Line s.e. Wray Castle arrived at New York on the 17th March. The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s.s. Bornes is ex-April, at I p.m.

The Danish s.s. Tranquebar left Singapore on Sunday, the 3rd April, and may be expected him on or about Batur day, the 9th April. The s.s. Japan from Calcutta, left Singa-

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